

2019 Child Support Schedule Workgroup

Introductions

- **Name**
- **Affiliation**
- **Location**
- **Something to know about me...**

Roles and Responsibilities Feedback

Agenda Review

Meeting Goals

- **Agree to member roles and responsibilities**
- **Create ‘agreements’**
- **Summarize and acknowledge consensus process**
- **Create list of 2019 topics**
 - **Identify areas for additional research and information**

Agreements

- **What things would make this workgroup work well for you?**
- **What makes this a safe and respectful group for us to work in and accomplish our goals?**

Agreements



Workgroup Timeline

**2019
Focus
Decided**

**Draft
Report
Due**

1/25/19

2/15/19

3/22/19

4/19/19

5/24/19

6/21/19

7/1/19

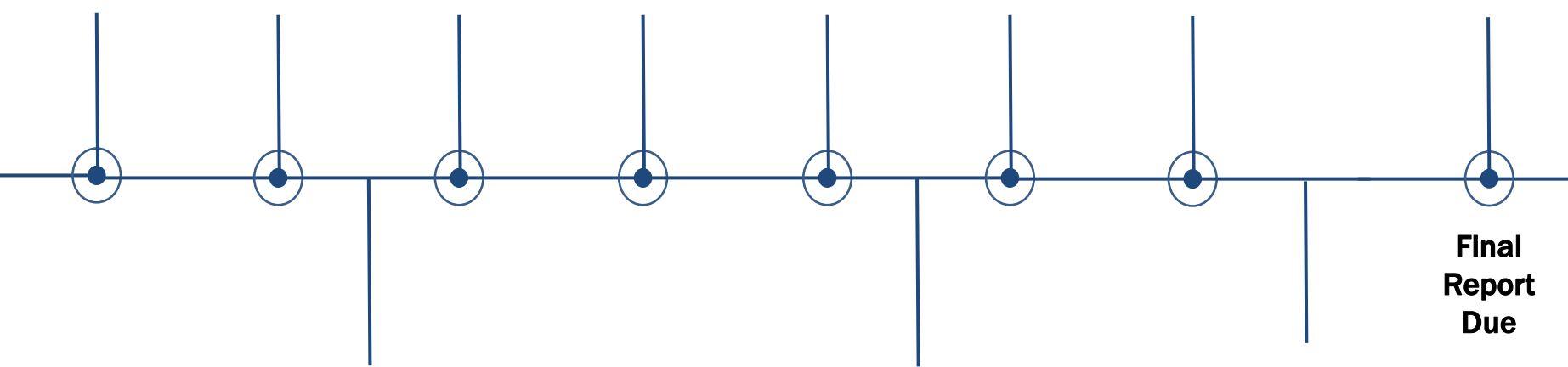
10/1/19

**Sub-group
meetings start
February 2019**

**Sub-groups
finish
June 2019**

**Public forums
August 2019**

**Final
Report
Due**



Consensus

Finding Solutions that everyone actively supports or at least can live with; not necessarily complete agreement, but a solution everyone involved is okay with

- **Decision/issue identified**
- **Clarify decision/issue**
- **Explore and seek solutions**
- **Identify proposals**
- **Discuss, clarify and amend proposals**
- **Test for agreement**
- **Confirm and implement**

Test for Agreement - Roles

- **Agreement:** *‘support and implementation’*
- **Reservations:** *‘support with doubt’*
- **Stand-asides:** *‘support without involvement’*
- **Blocks:** *‘fundamental disagreement’*

Tech and Travel



Child Support Order Basics

Court Orders:

Used when:

- Paternity is at issue
- Parties are seeking a dissolution
- Parties are seeking a parenting plan/residential schedule and paternity is not at issue (acknowledgment signed)

Admin Orders:

Used when:

- Paternity is not at issue (acknowledgment on file)
- Parents married but separated and either a request for services is received or parent is receiving TANF

Administrative Establishment Process

- **TANF referral**
- **Parent Application**

Open Case

Administrative Establishment Process

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- **Parent Application**

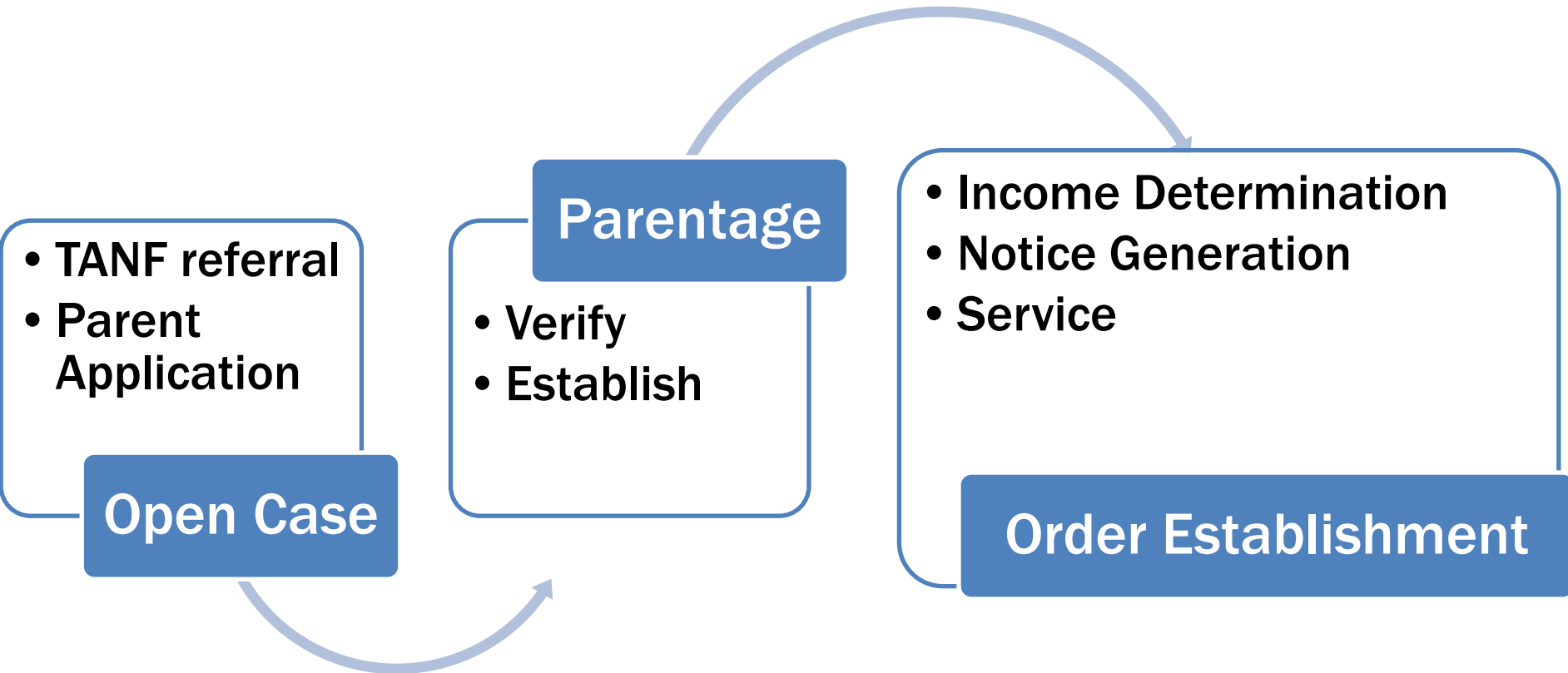
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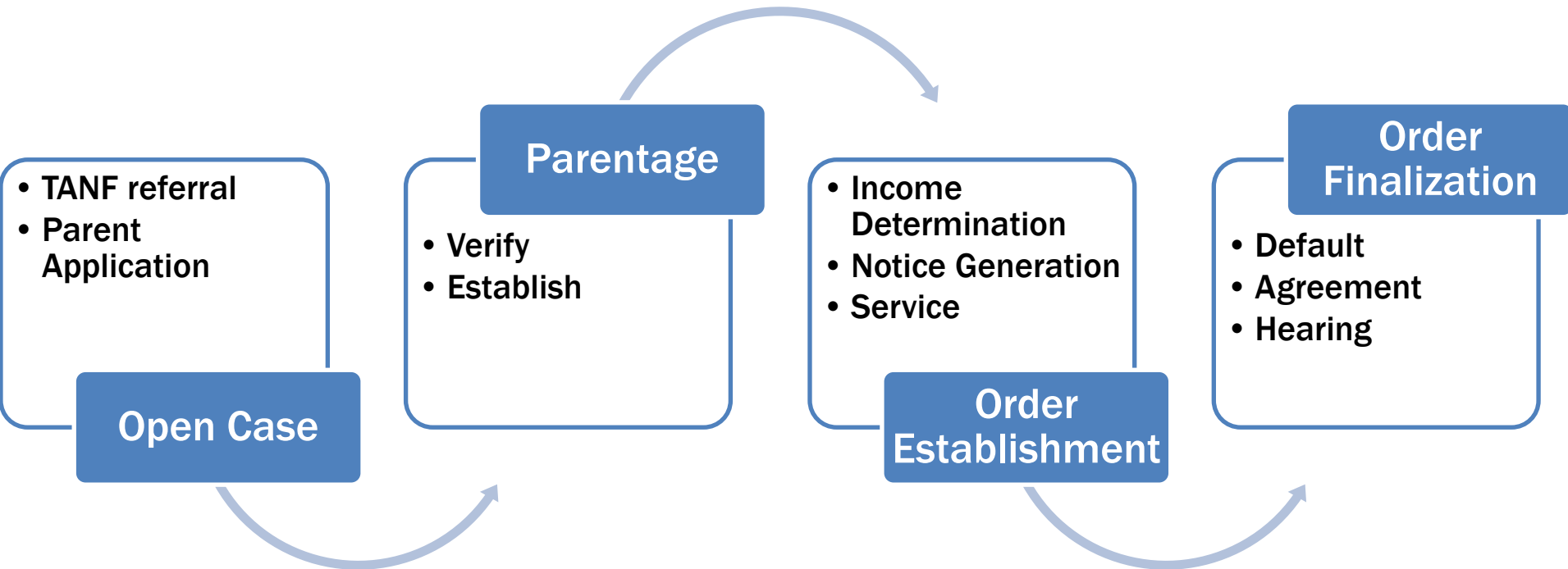
- **Verify**
- **Establish**



Administrative Establishment Process



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Admin Process:

- **Limited scope-child support only**
- **Process relatively simple and user friendly (telephonic hearings)**
- **Rules are uniform across the state**
- **Quick and efficient process**

Court Order Process:

- **Includes many more steps which may be confusing to parties**
 - Case schedules
 - Setting hearings
 - Local court rules
- **Includes more remedies for the parties**
 - Residential schedules/Parenting plans
 - Property distribution
- **Ability to pursue contempt proceedings without filing a new action (would have to if parties had an admin order)**

Child Support Order Review Report

Workgroup History



What causes child support guidelines to not result in appropriate child support orders?



Group Contributions

Public Comment



Accomplishments

- **Agree to member roles and responsibilities**
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Next Steps

- **Research areas of identified need/questions for February meeting**
- **Review with stakeholders and seek feedback**
- **Prepare to contribute to consensus agreement for identifying the workgroup focus**

Thank you!